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### Green Punctures False Propaganda Against the Child Labor Amendment

A. F. of L. Chief, in Letter to Kentucky Legislature, Denies Charges That Amendment is Socialistic and That It Would "Nationalize" Children or Take Them Away from Their Parents.

Declares the American Federation of Labor Sponsored the Proposal and Introduced It in the United States Congress—Cites President Roosevelt's Favoring Its Adoption and Quotes Dr. John A. Ryan's Answer to Critics of the Amendment

Washington.—Vigorous condemnation of the child labor amendment by subversive propaganda in its recent effort to develop sentiment against the child labor amendment in the Federal Constitution featured a letter sent by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, to every member of the Kentucky Legislature, to force which the amendment is pending. The amendment declares that "Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the employment of children under 18 years of age."

Mr. Green characterizes the "false propaganda" as "a deliberate and intentional effort to take away from the children of this country the right to be educated and to be trained for the work of the nation."

He asserted that the amendment was introduced by the American Federation of Labor, and that it was not a "socialist measure" as the propaganda claimed. He stated that the amendment was introduced by the American Federation of Labor, and that it was not a "socialist measure" as the propaganda claimed.

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Unsubstantiated Claims  
"I feel it my duty as a friend of the amendment to point out the unsubstantiated claims which are being made against it," he wrote.

"Nationalization" Canard  
"To read the statements made by the opponents of the amendment, it would appear that it would take away from the children of this country the right to be educated and to be trained for the work of the nation."

Amendment Originated by A. F. of L.  
"After the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled in favor of the amendment, it is not possible for the opponents of the amendment to claim that it was introduced by the American Federation of Labor."

Employers Control Child Labor  
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Fox Exposes Company Union Promoted by Puget Sound Ship and Tug Owners

Tacoma, Wash.—Captain John M. Fox, secretary and business agent of the Puget Sound Ship and Tug Owners' Association, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has been exposed by the Puget Sound Ship and Tug Owners' Association as a company union promoter.

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Whitcomb Hotel Selected for Executive Council's Headquarters and Conventions of Federation's Departments

Washington.—The 1934 convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco, Calif., next fall, and the National Council of the Federation of Labor will be held at the same hotel in San Francisco, Calif., next fall.

LOWELL'S CHILD LABOR BRAINSTORM CRITICIZED

New York.—The recent attack on the child labor amendment by Lowell, Mass., has been criticized by the American Federation of Labor.

Dr. John A. Ryan's Answer to Critics of the Amendment  
"The child labor amendment is not a 'socialist measure' as the propaganda claimed. It is a measure to protect the children of this country from the exploitation of the employers."

### H. C. FRICK COMPANY SIGNS UNION PACT WITH UNITED MINE WORKERS

Contract Ends Captive Mine Controversy—Includes Provisions for Election of Check Weighmen by Miners

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the H. C. Frick Coke Company reached an agreement to settle the "captive mine" controversy in Western Pennsylvania, thus ending the major cause of the bitter and sporadic outbursts of violence between the miners and the company.

The contract signed by both parties follows in general the decision of the National Labor Board that the company is not to be a party to the election of check weighmen by the miners.

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Approved by Roosevelt  
"After the death of President Hoover, the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America agreed to a new contract which was approved by the necessary two-thirds of the members of the union."

Premier Dollfus' Warfare Against Austrian Workers Flayed by Green

Washington.—Severe condemnation of the warfare against the Austrian workers by the Premier, Dr. Dollfus, was expressed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

He stated that the Premier's warfare against the Austrian workers was a "socialist measure" and that it was not a "socialist measure" as the propaganda claimed.

It seems inconceivable that those who are in the position of the Premier, Dr. Dollfus, should be so concerned with the welfare of the Austrian workers.

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### 30-Hour Week by Law to Make Jobs for Idle Millions Urged by Green

Average 40-Hour Week Prescribed in NRA Codes Leaves 10,750,000 Permanently Unemployed, A. F. of L. Chief Tells House Labor Committee—Employers Continue to Slaughter Jobs with Labor-Displacing Machinery

Washington.—The immediate enactment of a Federal law making the 30-hour week mandatory in all cases of fair competition established under the National Industrial Recovery Act was urged by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his testimony before the House Committee on the National Industrial Recovery Act.

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### 60-Hour Week Absolutely Necessary

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